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#12 Request

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for RCE

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In re Application of: **Liu and Wollesen**

Serial No.: **09/629,780**

Examiner: **Crespo, M.D.P.**

Filed: **7/31/00**

Art Unit: **2814**

For: **A TRENCHED GATE NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR METHOD WITH THE SOURCE/DRAIN REGIONS SPACED FROM THE TRENCH BY SIDEWALL DOPINGS**

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

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Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	20	Minus Highest Prev. Paid	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus Highest Prev. Paid	0	X \$84 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$750.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
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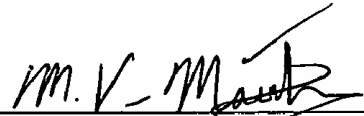
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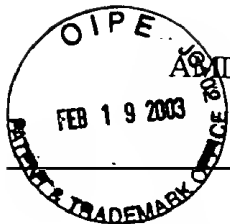
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 19, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 16 and 19 as shown below.

Please add new Claims 21-35 as shown below.

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